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To install the floor panels 10 that use a key and groove arrangement, the key 30 must first be inserted into the second groove 28 in the direction shown by arrow C in Figure 8. Once the key 30 is installed the floor panel 10 is inserted into the second groove 28 on an adjacent floor panel 10, in the direction shown by arrow C in Figure 8. Similarly, adjacent panels are interconnected until the required sub-floor coverage is achieved.

In the Claims

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

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A flooring panel which provides underfloor drainage, the flooring panel comprising:
an upper member of sheet flooring material;
a substantially rigid lower member, attached to the upper member and of non-porous waterproof sheet material having a plurality of knob-like projections extending away from the upper member to support the flooring panel above an underlying surface and permit moisture to drain about the projections and between the flooring panel and the underlying surface; and
at least one part of a connector assembly for connecting adjacent edges of adjacent of said panels to prevent relative vertical movement therebetween.

Please rewrite claim 10 as follows:

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A flooring panel according to claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises at least one key and at least one groove.

In The Drawings

Please replace the drawings initially submitted with the formal drawings enclosed herewith.

Marked up copies of the amended disclosure and claim pages are attached hereto indicating the nature of the amendments.